

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] Owing to manufacturing-dependent dimensional spread and defects of form of the outer machine part, in particular of the running disk, a difference of up to 80 ~~mm~~ μm arises between the minimum and maximum overlap in the case of an internal diameter of the running disk of roughly 55 mm.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] It is clear that the dimensional spread of 80 ~~mm~~ μm mentioned in the general description in the case of an overlap from 40 to 120 μm and a deformation of the running disk 3 in the elastic range leads to a considerable change in the joint pressure, depending on wall thickness of the running disk 3, of from roughly 5 to 25 N/mm^2 .